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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, Arlington, VA 22313-1450 on this 281-h day of August, 2003. Ву e of person mailing) **K**elly A. Smith (Typed or printed name of person) IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN RE APPLICATION OF: Zheng J. Li, et al. Examiner: To Be Assigned APPLICATION NO.: To Be Assigned Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned FILING DATE: Filed Herewith TITLE: CRYSTAL FORMS OF AZITHROMYCIN Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: